***Statement***

*Refining Capacity of Refineries*

| SI.No. Company | Refining Capacity |
|---|---|
| Grass Root Refineries | |
| 1. Paradip Refinery project, Abhayachandrapur, IOCL | 9.0 MMTPA |
| 2. Central India Refinery, Bina, BPCL | 6.0 MMTPA |
| 3. Punjab Refinery Project, Bhatinda, HPCL | 6.0 MMTPA |
| 4. Essar Refinery, Vadinar | 10.5 MMT |
| 5. Nagarjuna Refinery, Cudalore | 6.0 MMTPA |
| Refinery Expansion Projects | |
| 1. Panipat Refinery Expansion, IOCL | 6.0 to 12.0 MMTPA |
| 2. Refinery Expansion *cum* Modernisation Project, Manali, CPCL | 6.5 to 9.5 MMTPA |
| 3. Refinery Modernisation project, Mumbai, BPCL | 6.9 to 12.0 MMTPA |
| 4. RIL, Jamnagar | 27.0 to 33.0 MMT |

**Production of LPG**

†1738. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LPG was produced in the public and the private sector during the year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the respective quantities of LPG produced in the public and the private sectors, separately, during each month of the year; and

(c) the quantity of LPG sold to the common consumers of the country by the selling companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

-(b) Month-wise LPG production by PSU and private sector for the year 2002-2003 is given in the enclosed Statement. *(See* below).

(c) The quantity of domestic LPG sold during the year 2002-2003 was 7819 TMT.

***Statement***

*Sector-wise LPG Production for 2002-2003*

| | PSU | Private | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 352 | 201 | 553 |
| May | 404 | 209 | 613 |
| June | 401 | 205 | 606 |
| July | 424 | 198 | 622 |
| August | 413 | 198 | 611 |
| September | 403 | 201 | 604 |
| October | 427 | 207 | 634 |
| November | 416 | 159 | 575 |
| December | 430 | 104 | 434 |
| January | 455 | 209 | 664 |
| February | 420 | 199 | 619 |
| March | 450 | 208 | 658 |
| TOTAL | 4995 | 2298 | 7293 |

**Proposal to raise LPG/kerosene prices**

1739. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: DR.
ABRAR AHMED: SHRI
GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil companies have proposed to Government to raise the LPG and Kerosene oil prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (c) With the dismantling of Administered Pricing